

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-8 (cancelled).

Claim 9. (Previously presented) A method of treating hepatocellular carcinoma comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising thalidomide and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the effective amount is 30 to 1200 mg.

Claim 11. (Previously presented). The method according to claim 9, wherein the effective amount is 50 to 800 mg.